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Submission Guidelines

Varoom magazine is published twice a year. Each of our issues is themed and explores different aspects of contemporary illustration.

We are interested in innovative practice, developments in industry and the cultural impact of the work of illustrators.

We publish longform articles, opinion pieces, interviews and image-based articles.

Varoom is read by illustrators, designers, commissioners and people interested in contemporary visual culture.

Our articles aim to be accessible and relevant to a broad range of readers. Varoom is not an academic journal.

Our editor is Olivia Ahmad and our publisher is Derek Brazell at AOI. Our editorial board is Darryl Clifton, Martin Coyler, Jon Cockley, Ren Renwick, Tom Robinson, Anna Steinberg and Zoë Taylor.

The theme of our next issue will be 'Fantasy'. Please submit pitches for articles by Thursday 6 June 2019. We will announce the theme and pitch deadline date for our next issue in November 2019.

To pitch an article please email Olivia Ahmad on editor@theaoi.com with the subject line 'Pitch – [title of your proposed article]' with a 250 word summary of your pitch and up to two examples of your previous writing on illustration.

We will respond to you within two weeks.

Thank you.

The Varoom team